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Title of Invention table			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00; Amendment and Reply to October 4, 2003 Office Action with Tab 1, (copy of Postcard Evidencing Receipt for previously filed PTO Form 1449 including three sheets of references); Form PTO 1449 (A1 - A12); copies of three references (A-10-A12); and Petition and Fee For One Month Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1,136(a)) (in duplicate).

- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one (1) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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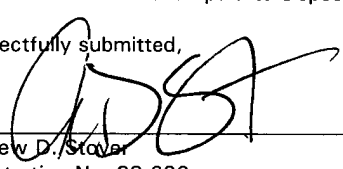
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				Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity		
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 43 =		x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =		+ \$290 =	
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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